

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE HEROIC ACTS OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS  
3 FROM NEW MEXICO BY AUTHORIZING A PERMANENT DISPLAY IN THE  
4 STATE CAPITOL.

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6 WHEREAS, the medal of honor is the highest award for  
7 valor that can be bestowed upon a member of this nation's  
8 armed forces and is only awarded for those acts that are far  
9 above the call of duty; and

10 WHEREAS, several recipients of the medal of honor have  
11 roots in New Mexico, having been born in the state, entered  
12 the service from the state or made New Mexico their home; and

13 WHEREAS, it would be a small but fitting recognition to  
14 erect a display in the state capitol honoring the medal of  
15 honor recipients from New Mexico; and

16 WHEREAS, the policies of the New Mexico legislative  
17 council require that before any such display may be erected  
18 in the capitol, it be recommended by the capitol recognition  
19 subcommittee and approved by a two-thirds' vote of each house  
20 of the legislature;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the recommendation of the capitol  
23 recognition subcommittee to erect a permanent display  
24 honoring New Mexico's medal of honor recipients be approved;  
25 and

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the display be erected in  
2 the east lobby of the capitol and that the secretary of  
3 veterans' services certify to the director of the legislative  
4 council service those recipients of the medal of honor who  
5 are determined to be New Mexicans based on place of birth,  
6 entry of service or residence; and

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
8 transmitted to the secretary of veterans' services and the  
9 director of the legislative council service. \_\_\_\_\_

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